

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITE PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1626

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BENEDINI et al.

Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/625,558

Examiner: Ebenezer O. Sackey

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May 15, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response is extended one (1) month, from May 7, 2006 to June 7, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks.

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